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General Administration and Coordination Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 45-1-84-GAC — The Government of Goa has to record with deep regret the sudden death of Dr. Gopal Singh, former Governor of Goa, in the early hours of Wednesday the 8th August, 1990 at New Delhi.

2. Born in the North West Frontier Province on November 29, 1917. After his M. A., he obtained his Ph. D. in comparative literature. He was a freedom fighter and was nominated to Parliament as a distinguished litterateur for a six year term (1962 - 68).

3. Dr. Gopal Singh was later appointed as India's Ambassador to Bulgaria and the Caribbean countries (1970-76). He was also appointed for 4 years (1980 - 84) as the Chairman of the High Power Commission on Minorities, S. Cs, S.Ts and other Weaker Sections.

4. Subsequently he was appointed as Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu w.e.f. 24th August, 1984 and as Governor of the new State of Goa w.e.f. 30th May, 1987 till 17th July, 1989.

5. He was a poet and writer of International repute and has been nominated for the Nobel prize in literature and had been a crusader for inter-religious understanding and national integration. His outstanding work was the first-ever free-verse English translation of the Sikh Scriptures.

6. He had widely travelled abroad and had been the guest of honour of various Governments, universities and literary and cultural societies at different places.

7. The death of Dr. Gopal Singh is a loss to the Nation and particularly to the people of Goa.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Secretariat,
Panaji, 8th August, 1990.

P. V. Jayakrishnan
Chief Secretary to Government.